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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 02-1227-A)

In re Application of:)
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Yijia P. Bao, et al.) Examiner: TBA
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) Group Art Unit: 1645
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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Date: Nov. 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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